Brooklyn Advertisements.

WHAT THE PRESENT SITUATION MEANS IN THE IVTH CONGRESS DISTRICT.

EPUBLICANS IN BITTER OPPOSITION TO CON-GRESSMAN FISCHER'S POLICY-OVERBEAR-ING DICTATION CAUSES A BREACH

WHICH MEANS DISASTER FOR THE PARTY AT THE

NEXT ELECTION. One of the results of Thomas C. Platt's selfish for power will probably be the defeat next Republican candidate for Congress in the all of the Republican candidate for Congress in the Vth District. In no part of the city have the Platt ten made such havec in the Republican ranks as a the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the IVth Congress district, Congressman Israel F. Fischer is the Platt eutenant there, and his mismanagement of affairs as split the party squarely in twain and made bemocratic victories practically certain in the ward tic victories practically certain in the ward s long as he insists upon dictating nominations, taking up the party organization rolls and conductig the ward association as a private corporation, when by himself and conducted by him for his own

Congressman Fischer broke with Jacob Worth then the big fight between Platt and Worth broke ut in September. He straddled the factional fence a long as he could, but finally took his stand with latt. He knows no code of political ethics except hat of the Platt school, and it was impossible for im to forsake his master, although he deliberately strayed the County Clerk. His domineering tactics his fall enabled him to dictate the nominations in is district for Alderman and Assemblyman, but rought about the disastrous defeat of his nominees the polls. His Republican opponents, satisfied of is determination to rule or ruln in the ward, and etrayed by his broken promises, went over bodily
the Citizens Committee, and worked energetially for Seth Low and the entire ticket headed by

Alderman Joseph R. Clark and Adolf Klendl are he two leaders of the anti-Fischer forces in the rard. Alderman Clark never wavered in his suport of Senator Platt until Platt had a chance hoose between Clark and Fischer and selected the atter, ordering his Brooklyn ailies to defeat Clark nd elevate Fischer. Encouraged by this command f the master and construing his victory over the erman as license to continue his machine operaions, Fischer once more ignored the sentiment of ils ward and nominated his men.

IVINGSTON'S NOMINATION AN INSTANCE. As his candidate for Assembly he chose Jacob A.
Avingston, whose loyalty to Platt was his chief
laim to distinction. Livingston was one of the three Brooklyn Republicans who went to Albany in the rinter of 1896 pledged to oppose consolidation, but who rallied to Platt's support just when Platt needd their votes, and thus saved the Consolidation bill

when Mr. Kiendl heard that Fischer had picked Avingston as his candidate for the Assembly, he went directly to Platt and served warning upon vent directly to Platt and served warning upon him that Livingston's nomination would mean the election of a Democrat. Mr. Kiendl told the Senator that thousands of Republicans would refuse to rote for Livingston, and that he was one of the number. Platt professed to show the greatest surrise that while Mr. Kiendl claimed to be a Republican he would refuse to vote for any one but a Republican. Mr. Kiendl closed his part of the conference of the world refuse to vote for any one but a Republican was so poor that Congressman Fischer could not allow him in the organization, he could hardly be expected to vote for Fischer's nan merely because he was a Republican. Platt's plosing words to Mr. Kiendl were that the question of nominating Livingston would be carefully confidered. At the toroper time the nomination was nade, and when Election Day came around Livingston was continued in private life.

THE ATTACK ON KIENDL.

cardinal principle in Congressman Fischer's political belief was revealed when Mr. Kiendi's hame was stricken from the district rolls on some low pretext, although he had been a member f the association for more than a dozen years.

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Mr. Clark had been a good enough Republican to be sent to the St. Louis Convention of 1895 and to the Board of Aldermen, but he declined to kiss Fischer's rod, and thus became such a bad partisan that he could not stay in the organization.

The bitterness displayed in the Twenty-sixth Ward is not equalled in any other part of the city. It will not be abated until Fischer is called off by Platt and deposed from the throne which he has receted for himself. Republicans who have no convern for either faction, and who desire first of all strength and harmony for the party, have been quoted as saying that there will be no remedy for the present condition of affairs until all the present leaders on both sides give way to others who have not been mixed up in the present wrangie.

The best test of strength among the voters that the Clark and Fischer factions have had recently was on Election Day, when the Fischer men supported Tracy and the Clark-Klendl men worked for Low. Tracy was literally snowed under, and Low received three votes for every one that went to the credit of Tracy.

DEBT DISTRESSES WURSTER.

HE THINKS THE FAILURE TO PAY EM-PLOYES WILL PROVE A BAR TO FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS.

Mayor Wurster is greatly distressed over the failure of Brooklyn to pay its employes. He feels that the city is disgraced by the present state of affairs, and says that it was never intended by the framers of the charter that claims like these of the city employes should remain unpaid by Brooklyn to be paid by the consolidated city. What was intended, he says, was that Brooklyn's bonded indebtedness, and possibly its tax certificates of in-The Mayor fears that the city's failure to pay its men will cause great distress in many familie "Not only are the employes concerned," said the

"Not only are the employes concerned," said the Mayor, "but every other person who has furnished supplies to the city. This is not a debt that should be saddled upon the Greater New-York. I fear that this trouble will be a barrier to Brooklyn getting money for improvements in the future."

Deputy City Clerk Griffith and Frederick Isles, of the City Clerk's office, asked Deputy-Controller Rowe yesterday why the employes of the City Clerk's office could not receive their November salaries out of the \$28,000 in license fees recently turned over to the Controller by the City Clerk. Mr. Rowe told his callers that such a thing was not to be thought of.

DRIVEWAY WORK STOPPED.

CONTRACTORS INFORMED THAT THE CITY WILL COMPLETE THE WORK, AND SUITS LIKELY TO FOLLOW.

Cody Bros., the original contractors in the Shore Driveway, and George Druh, to whom the Codys assigned their contract, have been officially informed by the Shore Driveway Commission that the Commission will, in accordance with the provisions of the contract, complete the work at the

expense of the contractors' bondsmen. Mr. Benedict, counsel for the Commission, says that the Codys and Druh had failed utterly in regard to the terms of the contract, and that the Commission had proceeded against them in acordance with the terms of the document.

Henry Dalley, who represents Cody Bros., says that he thinks his clients have excellent claims against the city for damages, and will bring suit as soon as possible. He says that the Codys are still in charge of the work, despite the statement to the contrary. "The drive," said Mr. Dailey, "was to have been finished at a certain date, and it would have been finished if the Commissioners and their engineer had not kept the Codys from going ahead in October last the city owed the Codys \$30,600 for work actually completed under the contract. This state of affairs is principally due to Engineer Swezey, as he held the pay certificates, despite the fact that the work was progressing satisfactorily."

It is thought that nothing more will be done on the driveway until next spring on account of the freet.

PROF. ROBERTS'S FIFTH READING.

Professor Charles Roberts last evening in Assoon Hall, at Bond and Fulton sts., gave the fifth in the series of Saturday evening dramatic readings ore the memberts of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences. The poem selected was Thomas re's "Fire Worshippers" and the reading of its itos alternated with musical selections by the innreuther String Quartet, which is made up as Dannreuther String Quartet, which is made up as follows: Gustav Dannreuther, first violin; Josef Lovarik, second violin; Otto Schill, viola; Emili Schenck, cello. The programme was as follows: adagic from Moonlight Sonata, op. 27 (Beethoven), the Dannreuther String Quartet; Canto I, Prot. Booerts; Love Scene, op. 12, in D major (Raff), the Dannreuther String Quartet; Canto II, Professor Roberts; String Quartet; Canto III, Professor Roberts; string Quartet; Canto III, Professor Roberts; string quartet (Mendelssohn), the Dannreuther String Quartet; Canto IV, Professor Roberts; string quartet (Canto IV, Professor Roberts)

DEFEAT OR A CHANGE. | MAREAN AND HIS ASSISTANTS

MEN WHO WILL SOON OCCUPY THE DIS-TRICT-ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

DEMOCRATS SURE THAT THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE OFFICE WILL BE AS CREDITABLE

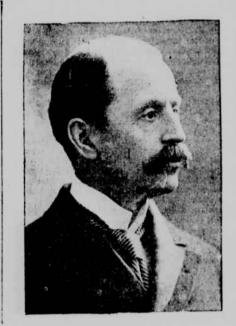
AS ANY WHICH HAS PRECEDED IT IN MANY YEARS.

Brooklyn Democrats are predicting that their management of the District-Attorney's office in the coming administration will not be less able than any which Kings County has had for many years. The District-Attorney-elect, Josiah T. Marean, has allowed the public to learn the names of the two men who will doubtless be his first and second assistants.

This is more than the other county nominees have yet done. John F. Clarke will in all probability be Mr. Marean's first assistant, and Isaac M. Kapper will, if the present order of things is not reversed, be the second assistant.

Messrs. Marean, Clarke and Kapper are lawyers of excellent standing. They are men of middle age, whose entire business career has been passed at the

Mr. Marcan is one of Brooklyn's best-known Democrats. He was born in Broome County fifty-five years ago, and in 1862 he was graduated from the State Normal School. He taught for several years in the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute and then studied law in New-York City, in the office of the former law firm of Emerson, Goodrich & Knowiton, the junior member of which, William W. Goodrich, is now Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division.
Since he was admitted to the bar, in 1886, Mr. Marean Since he was admitted to the bar, in 1888, Mr. Marean has always practised in Brooklyn. Two years ago his party honored him with a nomination for Justice of the Supreme Court. He was defeated, but he had the satisfaction of seeing his vote count up five thousand more than that of his Democratic running mates. Mr. Marean was opposed this full by Register Henry A. Powell, the Republican candidate, and



The new District-Attorney.

John A. Taylor, the Citizens and National Demo-cratic candidate. Mr. Marcan is an enthusiastic chess player, and for three years was president of the Brooklyn Chess Club. He is also a member of the Hamilton, Brooklyn and Crescent Athletic clubs

clubs.

John F. Clarke has already had long experience in the District-Attorney's office, and will resenter the office on January 1 with a full appreciation of the duties before him. Mr. Clarke is a native of New-York City and a graduate of St. Lawrence University and the Columbia Law School. After securing his legal diploma, in 1873, he was associated with Roger A. Pryor, Jr., in a Brooklyn law office. In 1883 he was selected by District-Attorney James W. Ridgway as his third assistant, and when Almet F. Jenks, then Mr. Ridgway's first assistant, became



JOHN F. CLARKE. Slated for Assistant District-Attorney.

Corporation Counsel under Mayor Whitney, Mr. Corporation Counsel under Mayor Whitney, Mr. Clarke was promoted to the first assistantship, a place he held for nine years. Mr. Ridgway intrusted to him the prosecution of most of his important cases. One of the most famous cases which he conducted was the trial of "Eddie" Keeler, whom he convicted of burglary. Another of his cases was the prosecution of Dougherty, who killed one of the physicians at the Kings County Insane Asylum. Mr. Clarke was an assistant under Mr. Ridgway for twelve years. For the last two years he has conducted an extensive private practice, with an office in the Real Estate Exchange. Mr. Clark is a member of the Brooklyn, Crescent Athletic and Seawan-haka Boat clubs and of several political organizations.

WOMEN APPEAL TO MR. BERRI.

THEY OBJECT TO THE TRUSTEES ALLOW-ING MEN TO SPIT ANYWHERE ON BRIDGE PROPERTY.

Members of the Women's Health Protective Association are again on the trail of their mortal enemy, the man who spits in public places. They have forwarded a formal application to President Berri, of the Board of Bridge Trustees, asking him to place signs in conspicuous places, calling down the terrors of the law upon all those who have been in the habit of splitting on the Bridge property. As no smoking is allowed on the Bridge cars, it is believed that no spitting will be indulged in there. But in the terminals the women want to see some prohibitive legislation displayed

n a prominent manner.

Mr. Berri has endeavored to make the literary adornments on the walls of the terminals as inoffensive and inconspicuous as possible. To this end he had the rather prominent advertisements of the several modest signs which, in a neutral manner, several modest signs which, in a neutral manner, point out the way to the cars. Other advertisements were removed altogether. Now, whether or not Mr. Berri will want to force upon the attention of the Bridge patrons a collection of large type signs—for if they are to be effective they must be striking and numerous—bearing the suggestion that spitting must not be indulged in, is an open question. He has decided, however, to refer the matters to the trustees at their meeting on December 19.

BACKUS IN A HURRY.

HE IS ANXIOUS TO TRY THE CASES AGAINST CORONERS COOMBS AND NASON.

District-Attorney Backus is anxious to try the cases against Coroners Coombs and Nason, and if possible finish them up before his term expires at the end of the present month. The cases will come before Judge Aspinall in the County Court on December 13, and the District-Attorney is expected to urge an immediate trial, partly because his term of office expires on January 1, and also because he believes that the indigtiments ought to be disposed of while the Coroners are in office.

ELECTRIC WAR IN SIGHT.

PUSHING WORK ON THE KINGS COUNTY COMPANY'S BIG PLANT.

IT IS INTENDED TO HAVE THE MOST COMPLETE

The Kings County Electric Light and Power Company, recently organized in Brooklyn by well-known capitalists to compete with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn. is pushing forward its work with rapidity. The last of the four cash instalments of the \$5,000,-000 in which the company has been capitalized will be paid in on December 20. The contract for the ironwork of the main building of the plant at Gold-st. and the East River was let to a contractor on Wednesday. The work is to be done in three months. The building complete will cost about \$350,000, and the company will have spent, when its plant is ready for business, about \$2,500,000.

There are down already twenty miles of heavy mains, and Fulton-st., Myrtle-ave. and Flatbush-ave, are torn up at present by the employes of the company. The conduits are the latest idea in electric light construction. There are six pipes laid down together, and these are grouted together with cement. Through these conduits will run the wires. This method of laying pipes has attracted the attention of electrical experts all over the country, and fourteen different concerns have sent their experts to Brooklyn to see how the work is being done The practical head of the company is A. M. Young, of Waterbury, Conn. Mr. Young has set up forty-two electric light plants, and this one is his largest and most important under-

The smokepipe of the Gold-st. plant will be more than 200 feet tall, and will be 13% feet in diameter in the clear at the base. All the contracts for the machinery have been given out. The engines will produce from 25,000 to 30,000 horse-power, and it is the intention of

given out. The engines will produce from 25,000 to 30,000 horse-power, and it is the intention of the company to make its power-house the most complete of any in the United States.

The Brooklyn men interested in the new company include William Berri, Felix Campbell and Seth L. Keeney. Besides these, Vice-President Garret A. Hobart. ex-Governor Roswell P. Flower, Anthony N. Brady, Mr. Barbour, the thread manufacturer of Paterson, and others, are heavy stockholders. While the promoters and stockholders of the new company are reticent as to their plans, it is known that they expect to get a good deal of the Edison Company's business. To do this, it will be necessary to lower rates, no doubt, and there is a strong probability that one year from to-day will see the price of electricity 33 per cent lower than it is to-day.

The company is said to control a number of Tesla's patents, which will materially cheapen the production of electricity and at the same time improve its quality and lighting power. The president of the company is Charles Cooper, but it is understood that Mr. Cooper's successor will be elected soon. Mr. Cooper's position is due largely to the fact that this company owned franchises which the Kings County company bought. It is believed that the new president will be a Brooklyn man, but none of the Brooklyn stockholders will say who it is likely to be.

The probability of extending the operations of the company to Manhattan Island are quietly discussed, and it is altogether probable that early plans will be made to cover the desirable thoroughfares of the suburban territory in the city of New-York on Long Island. The new company has received an advantageous offer from both the elevated railroad companies, it is said, to furnish motive power for the roads, but the offer is not likely to be accepted. It is hoped to have the plant ready to run by March 1 next.

GLORYING IN THEIR DISGRACE.

ALDERMEN REFUSE TO RESCIND THEIR GIFTS OF FRANCHISES, AND THE COM-MITTEE WILL RETAIN COUNSEL.

Alderman Wafer, one of the opponents of the franchise grants to the Flatbush Gas Company and the Municipal Electric Light Company at the last meeting of the Common Council, endeavored yesterday at a meeting of the Aldermante Committee on and Electricity to have the committee rep resolution to-morrow in favor of rescinding its former action making the grants. He was voted down by his colleagues. The committee decided to regain David H. Manning to represent it in the injunction cases now pending.

E. F. Linton and Bert Reiss were present at the meeting, representing the Brooklyn Gas and Electric Company and the Municipal Gas and Electric Company to urge the committee to report favorably upon their applications for franchises, but the committee declined to receive any applications pending the injunction proceedings.

Forks, 69c.

Undressed Dolls.

15 inch jointed Doll, hand sewed wig, opens and shuts eyes, shoes and stockings, 59c.

17 inch jointed Doll, hand sewed wig, opens and shuts eyes, shoes and stockings, 98c.

18½ inch jointed Dolls, says mamma and papa, shoes and stockings, fine quality bisque head. 1.39.

OBITUARY.

MUS SARAH M. BELLOWS.

Mrs. Sarah M. Bellows, of Stony Brook, was buried yesterday at Port Jefferson. Mrs. Bellows died on Thursday, at the age of eigthy-seven years, at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. William Freeman. She leaves four children Mrs. Charles Rogers, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. Jan. Brower and John Vincent.

GILBERT DEREMER.

Gubert Decemer died suddenly at Springfield yeaterday. It is believed that his death was due to an accident from which he suffered last summer. when, while passing through the railroad yard in Jamalca, he was caught between two cars and badly bruised. He was conductor on the Long Island Railroad. He was an athletic young man, and his death was a great surprise to his friends.

SIDNEY B. TOPPING.

Sidney B. Topping, who carried to New-York the first news of the wreck of the steamer Franklin, when she foundered off Moriebes about fifty years when any loudered ago, died on Friday at his home in Westhampton.
Mr. Topping carried the news of the wreck from
Moriches to New-York in six hours, which was a Moriches to New-York in six hours, which was a record-breaking trip for those days. Mr. Topping was born in Centre Moriches on April 26, 1829. In 1841 he married Temperance Ann Hawkins, of Mastie, who died six years ago, soon after the celebration of their golden wedding. In 1856 Mr. Topping moved to Westhampton, and soon afterward became postmaster of the town. Throughout the Civil War he was the village postmaster and storekeeper, and his store was the news centre where information was sought from the South. Mr. Topping leaves two sons and a daughter. One of his sons-Charles E. Topping, of Long Island City-is general superintendent of the United States Express Company. The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock to-day.

GOAT WAS TOO MUCH FOR POLICE.

THREE OFFICERS TRIED TO CAPTURE HIM, BUT HE SECURED AN EASY VICTORY OVER THEM.

Policeman Miller, of the Grant-st. station, yesterday applied to Justice Steers, in the Flatbush Court, to issue a summons for Mrs. Smith, of East Broadway, to appear in court and show cause why she allowed a goat to roam at large without a permit from the Board of Health. Miller, with Roundsman George W. Knox and Acting

ler, with Koundsman George W. Knox and Acting Detective Betts, went to the house of a Mrs. Bannon on Friday evening to capture a burglar who Mrs. Bannon said was prowling around the basement of her house.

The roundsman and detective entered the house first and were greeted by a well-known "billy" goat, which sent each officer sprawling. Then Miller came in and made a valiant dash at the goat. The three soon left the house, with the goat holding undisputed possession. Mrs. Bannon explained that the goat belonged to Mrs. Smith, for whom the summons was procured.

TWO MEN AND A DOG IN COURT. A young man, an angry counseller-at-law and a large St. Bernard dog were the central figures in an action tried on Friday afternoon in Jamaica before Justice Wood. The case was tried by a jury. fore Justice Wood. The case was tried by a jury, the people being represented by Counsellor W. W. Gillen. Leander B. Faber charged the young man, who is Arthur Peto, with crueity to a dog. It was alleged that the defendant injured the counsellor's dog, a handsome St. Bernard, by throwing stones at it as he was passing the house. Peto alleged that the dog attacked him. He was found guilty, with a recommendation to mercy, and Justice Wood fined him \$1, which was paid.

ASKS THAT RECEIVERS BE REMOVED George Brush, counsel for Thomas F. Byrne, moved before Justice Van Wyck yesterday for the removal of James Cockroft and Samuel I. Rnight as receivers of the American Lace and Pancy Paper Works. Mr. Brush says that the two receivers in 1896 and 1807 filed annual state-ments that the firm's assets were \$311.000 and \$45,000. Shortly after their last annual report the assets had fallen off to \$6,000. Justice Van Wyck reserved his decision.



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HAULING IN THE YULE LOG.

As in the olden days, the Yule Log with great pomp and ceremony was brought in to feed the Xmas Fire. So we can feed the tastes and wants of everyone—the man of four score years and ten, to the child. We have been bringing in goods from the great markets of the world-till the shelves groan. Without pomp and ceremony, some of it silently in the night; like the mysterious movements of Santa Claus, while you have slept.—What results !—Start in the basement, it's not by any means the least interesting place. China-Cut Glass-Pottery-Lamps—Bric-a-Brac—Clocks—Cutlery—then a glance over the first floor.—Leather Goods— Sterling Silver—Jewelry—Stationery—Toilet Articles --- Books---Calendars --- Cards --- Plaster Casts---and on up through Art Embroidery---Furs----Draperies---Furniture---Picture Gallery--until you are waylaid by Santa Claus on the 4th floor, with Dolls, Animals, Toys and Novelties-Bicycles, Skates, and Sporting Goods in bewildering quantities and prices.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

There's hardly a department in this store where appropriate things cannot be found for holiday gifts. Even the most prosaically practical things seem to imbibe the Christmas spirit and invite more than ordinary attention.—But the genuine holiday goods are here—and we guarantee what we sell.—Our name protects the receiver of your gifts.

Sterling that are exclusively ours, not to be fore. They are made for us—are found anywhere else.

2,000 Hair Brushes, heavy handles, and repousse designs, 2.25, 2.75, 2.98 and 3.98, our own make, 1.3 less than equally good can be had anywhere else. Dressing Combs to match, assorted sizes, 75c., 89c.

and 98c. Whisk Brooms, sterling silver handles, 69c., 98c., Bonnet Brushes, sterling silver handles, 89c., 1.39

and 2.25. Cloth Brushes, heavy sterling silver repousse designs, 1 49, 1.98, 2.25, 2.98 and 3.98. Glass Tooth Powder Bottles, sterling silver covers, as-sorted styles, 79c.

Glass Hair Pin Bottles, sterling silver covers, 49c. Muclage Bottles, sterling silver top, assorted styles, 49c., 69c. 89c. Powder Boxes, fine quality cut glass, heavy sterling

silver covers, 2.98 arge size Cigar Jars, rich cut glass with sterling silver Stretchers, sterling silver mounted, 1.25, 1.69 and 1 89 Sterling Silver Pencils, chased and plain, 21c., 25c.,

49c., 69c., 89c. and 1.10. Protectors, sterling silver, chased, 49c., 59c. 39c. and 69c Sterling Silver Spoons, Gold Bowls, Tea, Coffee, Orange, Sugar, Ladles, Butter Spreaders and Pickle Forks, 69c.

eyes, shoes and stockings, 98c. 1812 inch Jointed Dolls, says mamma and papa, shoes Carlsbad—Haviland China-beauti-

Dressed Dolls.

Baby Doll dressed by us with white lawn slip, trimmed with lace or embroidery, cap to match, 1.98.

15 inch Jointed Dressed Doll, large variety of styles, 98c.

Doll Caps.

Dolls' Lawn Caps, ruche edged with lace, 10c, and 15c Dolls' Lawn Caps, full ruche edged with lace, ite. and 15c. bows, 25c. and 89c. In addition, a large assortment of Dolls' Outfits.

Quadruple plate coffee and tea kettles

Meriden
Britannia
Silverware.

Quadruple plate coffee and tea kettles with alcohol lamp, handsomely chased and engraved in satin and bright finish, \$6.75 each; former price \$4.75 and \$5.25 each.
Quadruple plate cumb trays and scrapers, \$3.15 set; former price \$7.00.
Quadruple plate crumb trays, satin engraved and chased; \$2.10 and \$2.35 each; former price \$4.75 and \$5.25.
Quadruple plate pair salts and spoons in case, bright chases and satin engraved, \$1.50 set; former price \$3.75.

Pearl handled fruit knives, \$6.25 dozen, former price \$11.20. Section B, centre.

out glass salt and pepper shakers, sterling tops, 85cts.

Goods. been sold in Brooklyn beexclusive—as exchangeable as coin. Combination Pocket Books, Sterling Silver Mounted Morocco, calf lined, 1.10

Real Alligator, calf lined, long narrow style, 1.89. Men's Dress Suit Card Cases, in real seal, sterling silver mountings, 1.98.

Real Seal Card Cases; calf lined with fancy inside pocket, 75c.; same in real alligator 1.10. Real Seal Letter Cases, calf lined, 1.49; same in real alligator, 2,25

Large Size Real Seal Bill Book, calf lined, 2.59. Real Seal Bill fold with button lock, 1.10; same in

Real Seal and fancy leather Cigar Cases, telescope

Suit Case of Oak Tanned Sole Leather, 5 inches deep, linen lined, with shirt pocket in cover, 4.25. Suit Cases, fine quality sole leather. Olive color, brass lock and hinge, linen lined, 4.75.

Suit Cases. Sole leather. Pig skin lined, fine brass hinges, shirt pocket and leather inside straps, 4.98.

The holiday season hasn't been forgotten in land Bohemian Goods—Dresdenful new designs-latest patterns. In fact the basement is one of the most interesting places in the store -you may find the very thing you've in mind for Christmas.

A chocolate or tea set, a trinket or shaving set, a cut glass bowl or wine set—tancy cups and saucers, plates-ice cream-berry and pudding sets-ferr dishes-jardinieres, etc.

Handsome decorated tea sets, 56 pieces. \$5.75 set. Bath room sets, soap dish, brush holder and mug 59cts. Teapot, sugar and cream sets. \$1.69 set.

hild's plate and cup and saucer sets, Robinson Crusoe

99cts. Also a large collection of Carlsbad and Austrian china decorated salad dishes—plates—bonbon dishes—pickle and olive dishes, etc., at 24cts, and 49cts, instead of 40cts, and 80cts.

Calendars, Booklets, Xmas Cards. Calendars, screen effect with figures, 5c.

Merry Childhood, Welcome Visitor and Floral Style Calendars, 7c

Word of Comfort, Minuette, He Leadeth Me, Daily Strength, Delight Hour, and other calendars, 10c. 10 Choice styles Booklets, all new this season, 7c. 5 000 Assorted Cards, new designs, 2c., 3c., 4c., 5c.

There's no end to the interesting goods we have in teresting goods we have in the second state of the seco partment store. Bridesmaids' pins, stickpins, men's cravat pins and other novelties up to \$150.00. Cluster Diamond Rings-14kt. mountings, fine Opal In centre with 12 brilliant diamonds, 18.50. Cluster Diamond Rings—14kt. mountings, Turquoise in centre set with 13 fine cut diamonds, 16.50. Roman 14kt. Gold Chased Band Ring with 1 cut dla-

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Men's 14kt. Gold Lockets, assorted sizes and styles, plain or chased, set with 1 brilliant diamond, 6.75, 5.98 and 6.75.

Brooches set with fine Pearls and brilliant diamonds, variety of designs, 6.25, 6.48, 6.75 and 7.50. Cuff Links, new designs, ball and fancy ends, chased or plain with small diamond setting, 8.75 and 8.98. Special lot of Solid Gold Scarf Pins, variety of styles, 89c. Dress Button Sets, soldered link chains, chased or plain,

Set of 3 Studs, solid gold, patent pipe stem back, as-sorted styles, 1.19 set. Brooches, solid gold Roman finish, set with genuine Opal or Pearls, 2.25.

Looks very much as if the prices at which we're selling books will tend to make books rather common. A pretty good kind of a thing to be common. The society Cut Glass. the basement by any thing to be common. The society of such books is ennobling. Think with beautiful dishes—Cut Glass— of having the companionship of some of the greatest minds in the world for a few cents. Here we have the latest novels-historiespoems - and children's books without number. All the books by lan Maclaren. The Christian by Hall Caine. Theaso by Anthony Hope.

The Mutable Many by Robert Bane. Sir Toady Lion by S. R. Crockett. The Broom Squire by S. Boring-Gould. Sentimental Tommy by J. M. Barrie. New Oliver Optic Books. All of Sophie May books.

Fans and Opera Glasses.

Just received a large assortment of French and Vienna Fans, Spangled, Empire and Watteau effects, 59c., 69c., 75c., 98c., 1.25, 1.49. Le Fils Opera Glasses in morocco leather, small, medlum and large, 2.25, 2.49 and 2.75.

Marchand Opera Glasses, in pearl and gilt trimmings 3 98 4 35 4 89 Pearl Opera Glasses, Oriental and white, with pearl handle attached, 7.75.

Large assortment of Spectacle and Eye Glass Chatelaine Cases, plain or ornamented, 75c. instead of 1.39, 1.98 and 2.39.

THE INSTITUTE PROGRAMMES.

INTERESTING FEATURES FOR THIS WEEK-

have not yet been chosen, but the orchestral programmes, both of them interesting, are as follows:
Friday afternoon—Symphonic suite, "Scheherazaig," op. 25, Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakoff (first time at these concerts). The sea and Sinbad's ship, the story of the calender prince; the story of the young prince and princess; festival at Bugdad; the sinking of Sinbad's ship, Symphony No. 3, in F major, "In the Woods," op. 158 (Joachim Raff). In the day time, impressions and sensations; at wilkin, (a) revery; (b) Dance of Dryads; at night, silent rustling of the woods at night, entrance and exit of the wild hunt with Frau Holle (Hulda) and Wotan, Daybreak,
Saturday evening—Symphony "From the New THE COMING SYMPHONY CONCERTS. Among the many entertainments and lectures furnished by the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sci-ences for the present week the principal affair is the Blauvelt concert, on Wednesday night, in Asso-ciation Hall, at Bond and Fulton sts. Associated with Lillian Blauvelt in the concert will be Purdon Robinson, barytone. The soprano's numbers will include songs by Schubert, Schumann, Beach, Hook, Tours, Denza, Delibes, Saint-Saëns and Chaminade and an aria from Gounod's "Miretile." Mr. Robinson will sing compositions by Massenet, Nessler, Poniatowski, Handel and Wagner, and the programme will close with a duet to be announce Sidney Woollett will give the last of his readings before the Institute on Friday afternoon in Association Hall. The programme will comprise selections from Tennyson's poems, those scheduled being "The Brook," "The Grandmother" and "Guinevere," This will be the fourth in the series of Friday afternoon readings. The last in the series of Saturday even-ing readings will be given on Saturday evening by Mrs. Waldo Richards, of Boston. The programm is an interesting one. It includes an arrangement by Mrs. Richards of Mary E. Wilkins's story, "A Gala Dress"; poems in the Dorset dialect from the writings of William Barnes, the Dorset poet; a monologue, "Yes or No," written for Mrs. Richards by Louis N. Parker, the London playwright; "One Too Many," adapted by Mrs. Richards from a story by Jane Barlow; unpublished poems illustrative of child character by Emily Selinger, and selections from the writings of Paul Laurence Dunbar, the negro poet. Much attention is being paid to the Tuesday after-

noon lectures by the Rev. Thomas R. Slicer, of New York City, on "The Great Poems of Destiny." The lectures are given in the Art Building, at No. 174 Montague-st. Mr. Slicer's subject for his lecture on Tuesday afternoon will be "Prometheus Unbound; or, the Revolt of Reason Against the Gods." or, the Revolt of Reason Against the Gods."

A noteworthy lecture will be given on Thursday evening in the Long Island Historical Hail, under the auspices of the department of political science. It is the fifth lecture in the course on the antislavery struggle, and the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, of Plymouth Church, will speak on "Henry Ward Beecher, or Anti-slavery in the Pulpit."

The programmes of the next concerts by the Roston Symphony Orchestra, in the Academy of music, are announced by the Institute. David Bispham will be the soloist at the concert on Friday afternoon, December 17, and Campanari will sing at the Baturday svening concert on December 18. The selections to be presented by these soloists

(Hulda) and Wotan, Daybreak,
Saturday evening-Symphony "From the New
World" (Dyorak), suite, "Peer Gynt" (Grieg),
three movements from "The Damnation of Faust'
(Berlioz), Minuet of Will-o'-the-Wisps, Waltz of
Sylphs, Rakoczy March. PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS. FRIENDLESS CHILDREN TO BE ENTER TAINED AT THE BIJOU THEATRE-

DOLLS AND TOYS NEEDED BY THE ASSOCIATION.

The Christmas Tree Association, which for six years has gladdened the hearts of hundreds of Brooklyn's friendless children by giving them a Christmas tree and entertainment on Christmas an inspector; Edward J. Norton, Thomas S. Copmorning, has for some time been making preparation pinger, Frederick J. Snow, John O'Hara and Charles tions for this year's celebration. The children who have received its gifts in past years are eagerly looking forward to Christmas Day, and many of their friends, to whom they have told the story, are looking forward to the affair with great pleasure. worthy one. On Christmas Day at 9 o'clock the so ciety will make its annual distribution of gifts to the poor children of the city in the Bijou Theatre, the use of which has been given for the occasion by the manager, Mr. Kennedy. It is proposed at that and the same number of toys to the boys. Mrs. Sittig has secured a promise from three members of the company which plays at the Bijou that week, and the Lynn sisters, to give an entertain-ment for the benefit of the children. The orchestra of the theatre will furnish music. Members of the Lincoln Club will serve as ushers. A plentiful supply of good things to eat will be on hand, and it is the intention of the women in charge to make it a day for all the waifs which they will never for-But to get the presents the association needs help and money. A handsome banquet lamp has been given by Joseph H. Bauland & Co. It was on ex-hibition at the Clarendon yesterday. It is inreaded

to realize \$60 on it. Dressed dolls are wanted by the women, and also Christmas tree decorations, toys and offers of fruit or cake. The American District Messenger Company has offered to furnish messengers to carry the dolls and other things to Mrs. Sittig. No. 378 Jefferson-ave., or bring them from her to women who desire to help in dressing them. Any one can get these messengers by calling up No. 1,701, Brooklyn, on the telephone. The Postal Telegraph Company has offered to send all telegrams which Mrs. Sittig may need in her work. Colonel William E. Sinn. of the Montauk Theatre, has given the use of a box at the Montauk Theatre, has given the use of a box at the Montauk for the night of December 29. Mr. Barnes, of the Lincoln Club, has undertaken to sell the box for the women, and he hopes to realize him for the Christmas Tree Association by its sale. Mrs. Frank E, Miller, of No. 391 Jefferson-ave., the secretary of the society, will be glad to furnish any information to any one who will send her a stamped envelope. Miss Pearl Whitney, No. 111 Montague-st., is the chairman of the Doll Committee.

CHANGES IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

COMMISSIONER BRYANT MAKES PUBLIC A LIST OF APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS,

Fire Commissioner Bryant made public yesterday a long list of appointments and promotions. The following were some of the changes announced: James W. Connell, district engineer, was appointed W. D. Lane, foremen, were made district engineers; George H. Fletcher, Robert Reardon, Michael Marks, John J. Callaghan, Frank L. Woods, William H. Brown, George W. Van Cott, E. A. Thomp-son, James J. Ryan and George Rogers, assistant foremen, have been promoted to the rank and grade of foremen, and George H. Wallace, William II. Holmes, engineers; A. L. Turner, Clatus Burke, John Gorman, John H. Gordon; Edward J. Doyle, Martin J. Smith, Henry W. Maloney, William Dougherty, firemen; Andrew Tennant, Edward Karcher, John W. Smith, jr., engineers; John S. Carney, John F. Scanlon, James J. Collins, Frederick W. Garvin, John Friel, George Gibson and James B. Campbeil, firemen; Alexander Johnston, and William S. Lyons, enginers; John Matthews, bell-ringer; Charles Freudel, Joseph Kennedy, Owen Savage, William J. Hamilton, George Lampert, firemen; Charles F. Way, Charles E. Brown,

pert, firemen; Charles F. Way, Charles E. Brown, engineers, and John G. Tilley, fireman, have been promoted to the rank and grade of assistant foremen. All the appointments are to date from December 15, 1897.

The Fire Department in the old town of Flatlands will soon be organized by Commissioner Bryant as a paid department. This must be than a scoordance with the Figures constants.